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"Gandhiji Has A Bad Day"

Doctors Opine Fast Must Be Ended Without Delay To Save His Life

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following communique has been issued by the Government of Bombay:—

The following is the report on Mr. Gandhi's condition upto this afternoon. "Mr. Gandhi had a bad day yesterday and only four and a half hours sleep at night. During the day he is apathetic and at times drowsy. Heart sounds are weak and volume of the pulse small. He is extremely weak so that even the swallowing of water exhaust him. He drank forty ounces of water mixed with two ounces of sour lime juice as usual. He is too weak to be weighed but had lost 14 pounds up to the 19th instant.

"The uraemic conditions deepens, and, it the fast is not ended without delay, it may be too late to save his life. Signed by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Major General R. H. Candy, Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay; Dr. B. C. Roy; Lt. Col. M. G. Bhandary; Dr. Sushila Nayar and Lt. Col. B. Z. Shah".—A. P.

DOCTORS' CLOSE VIGIL

POONA, February 21.

All doctors are staying outside the Aga Khan's palace in order to keep close vigil on Gandhiji's condition and every development is stated to be reported to them over 'phone.

IT IS STATED GANDHIJI IS TAKING HIS DAILY DOSE OF WATER IN A GLASS TUBE WHICH IS ASSISTED BY HIS ATTENDANTS ALTHOUGH HE TRIES TO HELP HIMSELF AS MUCH AS HE CAN.

It is understood more detailed medical bulletins will be issued about Gandhiji's condition. The question of issuing bulletins twice daily instead of once as hitherto is stated to be receiving the consideration of the Government and the doctors are in concurrence with the suggestion.

Meanwhile the three-line statement issued by Mr. William Phillips, President Roosevelt's personal representative in India, that the phases of the Indian situation are being handled by high officials of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain, has created little enthusiasm in political circle here which feels that "whatever is to be done must be done before it is too late."

Mr. Shantikumar Morarji who arrived here this morning left for Bombay to-night.—United Press.

CITY PRAYERS

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Prayers for the safety of the life of Mahatma Gandhi and for his unconditional and immediate release were offered in temples, mandirs, mosques and churches in various parts of the city to-day.

A public meeting was held this morning at Chowpatty, Mr. G. B. Velkar presiding, at which prayers were offered to God for the unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi and other Congress leaders.

At Blavatsky Lodge, another meeting at which Theosophists led the prayers for Mahatma Gandhi's complete recovery from the fast.

Similar congregational prayers were held in Kalbadevi Road, Bhuleshwar, Madhavbagh, Walkeshwar, Parel and Dadar.—A. P.

Gandhiji's Visitors

POONA, Feb. 21.

The Bajaj family including Mrs. Janakidevi Bajaj and her son, Mr. Kamalnayan Bajaj, and Mr. Devidas Gandhi interviewed Gandhiji for the second time this afternoon. Madame Sophia Wadia who arrived here this morning, Mr. R. D. Birla, Shrimati Anusuyaben Sarabhai and Mr. Shankerlal Banker were among those who called on Gandhiji to-day.

Mr. Shantikumar Morarjee and Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi also arrived here this morning and are awaiting Government permission to meet Gandhiji.—United Press.

BAN ON MEETINGS

RAWALPINDI, Feb. 21.

Mr. V. B. Staintan, District Magistrate, Rawalpindi, has promulgated an order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. prohibiting assemblage of five or more persons at any public place within the limits of Rawalpindi Municipal Committee and Chakala cantonment areas and small town committee of Fujarkhan. This order shall remain in force for one month from midnight of February 20.—A. P.

EASIER TO RESIGN THAN GET IN

Aney's Farewell To Delhi Mahrattas

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21.

"It was much easier for me to resign than to accept the Viceroy's offer of a seat on his Executive Council", said Mr. M. S. Aney in replying to a farewell address presented by the Mahrattas of Delhi last evening. Resignation, he added, was easy because it was appreciated by so many.

He, however, did not resign because people liked it, any more than he declined the Viceroy's invitation, though people would have liked him to decline it. On both occasions, he was moved by a sense of duty and by his own judgment. As a follower of the late Ranade the likes or dislikes of others were not the test by which he guided his conduct. The only test was whether a particular course of conduct was in the service of the people at large. Judged by this test he was convinced that his acceptance of the Viceroy's invitation and his subsequent resignation were alike right steps.

Mr. Aney made a feeling reference to Mahatma Gandhi's health and urged that everything must be done to save his life.

Mr. N. M. Joshi, who presided expressed the hope that Mr. Aney would soon be back among them in Delhi either as a Member of the Assembly or as member of a National Government.—A. P.

Be Prepared For Worst

Only A Miracle Will Save Mahatma, Says Sapru

NEW DELHI, FEB. 21.

"WHOEVER ELSE MAY HAVE BEEN SURPRISED BY THE VICEROY'S REPLY, I WAS NOT, BECAUSE I HAD ANTICIPATED THAT WOULD BE THE REPLY", SAID SIR TEJ BAHADUR SAPRU AT A PRESS CONFERENCE THIS MORNING. HE WENT ON TO CRITICISE GOVERNMENT FOR NOT HAVING PUBLISHED, AT THE TIME, MAHATMA GANDHI'S LETTER TO H. E. THE VICEROY, DATED SEPTEMBER 23.

Had this letter been published at the time, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru declared, the public would have realized that the Mahatma's loyalty to the doctrine of non-violence was as strong as before, and it would have strengthened the hands of men like Mr. Rajagopalachariar in telling the public that those who were creating disturbances were doing an injustice to the Mahatma's whole life.

SET UP TRIBUNAL

Referring to the question of responsibility for the disturbances, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru submitted that this could only be answered either by an Independent Commission or a Tribunal. He went on to criticise the Executive's daily encroachment on the powers of the courts. After referring to the unity of the demand they had made for the immediate release of Mahatma Gandhi, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru declared that as he did not credit the Government with much wisdom or imagination he did not anticipate any change in the situation which would lead to the Mahatma's release.

"PLAYING INTO ENEMIES' HANDS"

"Speaking for myself, I think we should be prepared for the worst, namely, the passing away of Gandhiji, unless a miracle happens. It is not difficult to see how this news will be received by the country. It will evoke the profoundest grief in Indian homes. But I sincerely hope that the country will receive the news with dignified calm and composure, and I should very strongly deprecate any demonstrations leading to disturbance of the peace. Those who have, during the last few months, indulged in these demonstrations have played the game of our enemies, and those who are prepared to do that again will be playing still further into the hands of the enemies of Indian freedom. I advise the country, therefore, to take the news with calm and leave the development of our constitutional ideas and demands for freedom to events of a different character."

PLEA FOR ENQUIRY

Sir Tej Bahadur said, in reply to further questions about the disturbances: "The conclusion I have formed by reading newspapers and examining such evidence as has been allowed to appear in the newspapers is this. That there were certain Congressmen who took part in the disturbances I have no doubt. I am not prepared to draw the inference from this that the Congress as a body either inspired this active rebellion or could be legally responsible for it. These are facts which require to be investigated by an independent tribunal. I am not prepared to accept the verdict of Government any more than the contention of any Congressman that no Congressmen took part in it.

Sir Tej Bahadur paid a tribute to Mr. Phillips, whom he met yesterday and said Mr. Phillips was one of the most outstanding men he had met.—A. P.

Turkish Journalists To Meet Bombay Journalists

BOMBAY, Sunday.

It is announced that the Press Conference arranged for the Turkish Journalists' Delegation will be held at the Taj Mahal Hotel on Tuesday the 23rd instant at 3-30 p.m. instead of at 5 p.m.—A. P.

POONA ARRESTS

POONA, February 21.

Fifteen persons were arrested to-night for attempting to take out a procession to the Aga Khan palace.—A. P.

CHURCHILL'S HEALTH

LONDON:—It is officially announced that the condition of Mr. Churchill has improved.—Reuter.

MAHATMA IN MEDITATION

Often Whispers Mahadev's Name

POONA, Feb. 21.

Madame Sophia Wadia, Mr. B. F. Bharucha, Mr. Shankerlal Banker, Mrs. Anusuya Ben, and Mr. R. D. Birla saw Mahatma Gandhi, this evening, and each was permitted to stay with him for less than three minutes Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, who has been present throughout all the interviews, sees to it that no interviewer exceeds the three-minute limit.

The interviewers, it is understood, are cautioned by Dr. Gilder before they are ushered in the Mahatma's presence that they should do all the talking and should not expect any reply from Mahatma Gandhi, as it is a great strain on him. Interviewers are also cautioned not to speak on any topic that might cause the least excitement to Mahatma Gandhi. It is understood that inspite of the precautions taken Mahatma Gandhi did speak to some and Dr Gilder intervened saying: "Bapu, you are breaking the "contract" the contract being that Mahatma Gandhi would not speak.

It is understood that Gandhiji takes water through a glass tube or permits others to bring the tumbler to his lips. Nothing more is available in regard to his health than what is contained in the Government 'communique.' It is understood that for long spells Mahatma Gandhi was observed to be in meditation.

WHISPERS MAHADEV'S NAME

THE ONE NAME HE NOW AND THEN WHISPERS IT IS LEARNT, IS THAT OF MAHADEV DESAI HIS LATE SECRETARY.

MRS. MAHADEV DESAI AND HER SON ARE BY HIS SIDE MOST OF THE TIME AND HE IS MUCH COMFORTED.

During all the 12 days since he started his fast, his first inquiry in the morning had invariably been whether fresh flowers were placed at the spot where Mahadev was cremated, a task which he had been regularly performing.

His fellow-detenus are spending most of the time in prayers.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi and Mr. Ramdas Gandhi and other members of his family were by his side for a long time.

A large number of telegrams to Mahatma Gandhi, the contents of which are not known, are pouring in to the Aga Khan Palace at all hours.—A. P.

RELEASE GANDHIJI

To-day's Sheriff's Meeting

Sir Jamshedji Duggan the Sheriff of Bombay, has convened a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay at Sunderabai Hall at 6 p.m. to-day to demand Gandhiji's immediate and unconditional release.

PROF. A. RAHIM URGES MAHATMA TO BREAK FAST

CALCUTTA, February 21.

Prof. Abdur Rahim, a former member of the All-India Congress Committee and the Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, who in 1932 fasted with Mahatma Gandhi before the Poona Pact has sent a message to Mahatma Gandhi that "India calls upon you to break the unjustifiable coercive fast, which is tantamount to sanction of sabotage. It is imperative to break the fast because it proves beyond capacity. Also the Mahasabha has repudiated it and Muslims disapprove of it."

The Secretary, Society for the Renaissance of Asiatic Culture, Calcutta, has sent a telegram to H.E the Viceroy urging the release of Mahatma Gandhi.

The Executive Committee of the Indian Association, Calcutta, has adopted a resolution for his immediate unconditional release and forwarded it to the Viceroy.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

APPEAL FOR SPECIAL PRAYERS

LUCKNOW, Feb. 21.

The Secretary of the Lucknow Muslim Students' Union has issued an appeal to all communities in India to offer special prayers on February 22nd (Monday) for the safety of Mahatma Gandhi.

For the fourth day in succession, Hartal was observed in the city to-day.—A. P.

On Way To Aga Khan Palace

Twenty Processionists Arrested In Poona

(THROUGH A. P. AND U. P.)

POONA, Feb. 20.

About 20 persons, including some women, were arrested to-day for attempting to take out a procession towards the Aga Khan Palace

RECOVERED IN FULL

The collective fines imposed on the villages of Nandoli and Morala, in the Matar Taluka of the Kaira District, and on the villages of Perle and Indoli, in the Karad Taluka of the Satara District have been recovered in full.

SURAT: Mr. Chandulal D. Sheth, ex-Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Surat Municipal Borough, who was was arrested under D. I. R. some time back has been released unconditionally.

A report from Broach says that Mr. Narashankar Upadhayay who was released after completing his term of imprisonment has been arrested under D. I. R.

A report from Visnagar of Kathiawar says that 9 persons has been sentenced to 2 years' rigorous imprisonment and fined Rs. 100 on a charge of distributing unauthorised 'patrikas.'

Seven more persons have been arrested in connection with acts of sabotage.

CASES AGAINST FOUR WITHDRAWN

SURAT: The cases against four persons arrested in November last on a charge of manufacturing bombs have been withdrawn. It may be recalled that in November last the Surat police raided a house in Desai Pole, Surat, and seized combustible substances alleged to be used in the manufacture of bombs. A message from Jalalpore says that eight more persons have been arrested in Gandevi Taluka in connection with sabotage activities.

PLEADER ARRESTED

GAUHATI: Mr. Lakhinath Sarma, a Pleader, and seven other persons have been arrested at Nalbari, by the police under D.I.R.

Mr. Surendra Chandra Malakar and Nalbari has been sentenced to undergo four months' R. I. under D. I. R.

HINDU LEADER ARRESTED

KARACHI: Mr. Lalchand, Publicity Secretary and Editor of the "Hindu Sanghatan" returned from Delhi after attending the Working Committee Meeting of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, was arrested to-day in the Hindu Sabha Office under D. I. R. and the Hindu Sanghatan Press was searched. Mr. Lalchand was produced before the District Magistrate, who remanded him in jail custody.

ATTEMPT TO BURN S. D. O.'S BUNGALOW

DIBRUGARH: Attempts were made recently to set fire to the P. W. D. Office Building and to the bungalow of the Sub-Divisional Officer at Nath Lakhimpur but the fires were immediately put out. The Sub-Divisional Officer has promulgated a Curfew Order by beat of drums in the town of Nath Lakhimpur for fifteen days.

JORHAT: Mr. Surendranath Bharali and Mr. Kripal Chandra Sarma, who were arrested under the Criminal Law Amendment Act have been fined Rs. 40 and Rs. 30 respectively, in default to undergo R. I. for two and one months respectively They preferred to go to jail. The house of Mr. D. Sarma, M.L.A., a security prisoner in Jorhat jail, was searched by the police, and some papers were seized.

STUDENTS ACQUITTED

CALCUTTA: Ajit Bhattacherjee and Sushil Roy Choudury, students, who were being prosecuted in connection with a students' demonstration in December last, were acquitted by the C. P. M., Calcutta.

MADRAS CONVICTIONS

MADRAS: Mr. A. P. Mahadevan, tutor in the Madras Christian College, who was arrested along with four others to-day for shouting slogans in the premises of the Court of the Chief Presidency Magistrate and thirty students, including four girls, arrested during the last two days were convicted under D. I. R. and sentenced to varying terms of imprisonment ranging from three months to six months.

KARACHI MUSLIM LABOUR LEADERS APPEAL TO JINNAH

KARACHI, Feb. 20.

Muslim Labour leaders of Karachi have addressed a letter to Mr. Jinnah appealing to him to support the demand for the unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi.—A.P.

ALLIED FURTHER ADVANCE INTO S. E. TUNISIA

Medenine, Mareth Line's Outpost, Completely Occupied

CAIRO, Feb. 21.

THE NORTHERN COLUMN OF THE ALLIED EIGHTH ARMY, ON SATURDAY, COMPLETED THE OCCUPATION OF MEDENINE, THE OUTPOST OF THE MARETH LINE, AND MADE A FURTHER SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE INTO SOUTH-EASTERN TUNISIA. SAYS REUTER'S SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

Striking north-west they had by last evening reached a point about halfway between the Mareth line and Medenine in parts of which Axis troops had been holding out for some days. Though some patrol activity is likely to have taken place there are no reports of any actual fighting.

It is learned that as from yesterday the Eighth Army is officially part of the North African forces and its operations in future will be covered in 'communiques' issued from Allied Headquarters in North Africa.—Reuter.

GERMANS TAKE KASSERINE PASS

LONDON: Algiers radio stated on Sunday night that the Germans have taken Kasserine Pass in Southern Tunisia.—Reuter.

Pre-Censorship For Delhi Paper

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

The Chief Commissioner, Delhi, has served an order on a "Naeyug" the Hindi weekly of Delhi under Defence of India Rules asking the editor, printer and publisher to submit before publication all matters relating to Mahatma Gandhi's fast to the Special Press Adviser for Security.—A. P.

Reds' Further Advance

Stiff Resistance By Enemy

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent).

Soviet troops under generals Golikov, Vatutin and Malinovski, have made further advances in six main directions during the past 24 hours. The towns towards which they are driving are, from north to south, Orel, Sumny, Poltava, Stalino, Dnepropetrovsk and Novorossisk.

Strongest resistance during the night was put up by German troops striving to halt the Red Army's progress towards Orel (the hinge of the German central and southern fronts) and Stalino (industrial city in Donetz Basin). The Germans have thrown large groups of tanks and masses of men into the battle between Kursk and Orel in a determined attempt to shield the right flank of forces defending that great German stronghold.

In Krasnoarmeisk secto, and in north-western part of Donetz Basin, the Germans are striving with all their available tank and infantry forces to halt at any cost the advance of Soviet troops from north-west threatening to entrap the Germans and Hungarians further east.

EARNED IMMORTALITY

LONDON: The Moscow Radio says that Gen. MacArthur has sent a 25th Anniversary congratulation to the Red Army, stating that the courage, patriotic sacrifice, steadfastness and white flame of determination were fundamental military virtues which constituted the Red Army's greatness and had earned for it immortality.—Reuter.

FIERCE GERMAN RESISTANCE

Reuter's special correspondent adds:

German and Satellite forces are putting up strong resistance to the Red Army offensive against Orel and the western Donbas region. Between Kursk and Orel the German command has thrown in large groups of tanks. The fierceness of the resistance here is attested by the fact that some points in the past few days have changed hands several times.—Reuter.

MINISTERS' TRIBUTE TO RED ARMY

LONDON:—British Cabinet Ministers and other leaders addressing in various parts of Britain on Sunday celebrate the Red Army day, paid tributes to M. Stalin and the Red Army. The following are the points from the speeches.

The Minister for Aircraft Production Sir Stafford Cripps at Sheffield: "The brilliant achievement of the far-stretched British navy in keeping open the sea route to Russia and Britain's own sea routes is not always understood by the Soviet who have no similar problem themselves, but it is a tremendous part of the war effort.

The Deputy Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee at Cardiff said: "It lies to the credit of the Soviet military authorities that they early grasped the need for the education of the rank and file.

Minister of Production, Mr. Oliver Lyttleton at Newcastle said: "It has taken Hitler a year to realise that What Napoleon failed to accomplish he need not have attempted."

The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, Mr. Duff Cooper at Glascow:—"It has been the proud privilege of the Russian army to be the first to demonstrate to the world that this Nazi German Army is no better than the army of the Hohenzollerns.—Reuter.

JAP ADVANCE IN LAICHOW

CHUNGKING, Feb. 20.

To-night's Chinese Communique records further Japanese progress on the Laichow peninsula in Kwangtung province north of Hainan island, where they recently occupied the French concession of Kwangchow.

The communique announces the fall of Haikang, adding: "The Japanese column continued to advance northwards and occupied Suihsi, apparently pushing towards Onpo, 25 miles to the north-west.

On Burma-Yunnan Border

On the Burma-Yunnan border Japanese twice attempted to cross the Salween river in western Yunnan province under cover of heavy artillery bombardment and smoke screen, but both attempts were repulsed. Fighting was particularly severe in north Kaingsu along the east bank of the famous grand Canal, where relays of aircraft supporting the Japanese ground forces continuously bombed and machine-gunned Chinese positions. The Chinese, however, repeatedly counter-attacked, inflicting heavy casualties on hte Japanese."—Reuter.

U. S. NAVY SHELLS ATTU

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

United States naval forces on Thursday shelled Japanese positions on Attu island in the Aleutians. Two Japanese planes were shot down in the western Aleutians. Japanese positions on Munda and Kolombangara islands were bombed yesterday.

The "communique" reads "North Pacific (Feb. 18):—United States surface forces bombarded Japanese positions at Holtz Bay and Chicago Harbour on Attu island. The results were not observed. United States aircraft shot down two Japanese float planes which attempted to attack United States positions in Western Aleutians No damage or casualties were suffered.

"South Pacific" (Feb. 19):- United States aircraft bombed Japanese positions at Dila on the southern coast of Kolombangara island and at Munda in new Georgia island.

All United States planes returned".

BUIN AND FAISI BOMBED

Allied Headquarters in South West Pacific:

A "communique" on Sunday said 23 tons of bombs were dropped in Allied raids on Buin and Faisi.

The attacks were directed against Japanese aerodromes. Numerous large fires and explosions were caused in dispersal areas. Many Japanese aircraft on ground were destroyed. Fuel and ammunition dumps received direct hits.

All Allied bombers returned safely. Torpedo-carrying aircraft carried out before dawn an attack off New Britain coast. Two torpedoes were fired at a destroyer and three at cargo ship with unknown results owing to darkness.—Reuter.

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(3382)

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APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED from Graduates for appointment as temporary clerks in the office of the Controller of Supply Accounts, Exchange Building, Sprott Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. Starting pay will be Rs. 60|- plus the usual dearness allowance. Pay is on time scale basis. Applications should reach the undersigned by the 6th March, '43.

N. N. MAJUMDAR,
Controller of Supply Accounts,
Bombay.
3456

NOTICE

WANTED IMMEDIATELY one experienced SURVEYOR, B. E. preferred and one TYPIST-CLERK, knowing correspondence. Apply to the undersigned before 1st March, 1943, stating the minimum pay required.

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THE BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY & TRAMWAYS CO., LTD.

LOST TEMPORARY RECEIPT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Temporary Receipt No. 50756 in respect of Ten Ordinary shares Nos. 1856 to 1860 and 212844 to 212848 of the Bombay Electric Supply and Tramways Co., Ltd., standing in the joint names of Mrs. Saraswati Ambalal Kalidas Parikh and Ambalal Kalidas Parikh has been lost, mislaid or destroyed. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Company at their registered Office, Electric House, Post Fort, Bombay, No. 1, within 15 days from the date hereof, otherwise a duplicate temporary receipt will be issued irrespective of any claim in respect thereof.

Dated, 22-2-1943.
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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

TESTAMENTARY & INTESTATE JURISDICTION

GEORGE VI, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Succession Certificate in respect of certain securities, claims and debts belonging to ABDEALI ABDULKAYOUM TOHFAFAROSH alias A. A. KAYOUM TOHFAFAROSH, alias A. A. TOHFAFAROSH, late of Bombay, Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant, residing at Kamoo Yakub Building, Ibrahim Rahimtoola Road, Bhendi Bazar without the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

AMENABAI, widow of Abdeali Abdulkayoum Tohfafarosh of Bombay, Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant residing at Parel Road, Bhendi Bazar without the Fort of Bombay ... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit before the Grant of Succession Certificate.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this 15th day of February in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and forty-three and in the Seventh year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

Sd.|-
G. G. MAHADEVIA,
For Prothonotary and Senior Master.

Sd.|- K. K. DASTUR,

The 15th day of February, 1943.

Messrs. TAHER & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys.
3473

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that NATHU SAKHARRAM JADHAV and others have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of mortgage, sale, charge lien, trust, lease, possession, gift, inheritance, bequeath or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Examiner Press Building, 3rd Floor, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise our clients purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land or ground of Foras tenure situate, lying and being on the Western side of Parel Road, Chinchpokli Kalachowki Road, outside the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 546 square yards but according to Cadastral Survey Register said to contain 551 square yards or thereabouts being a portion of a large piece of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue Bombay under No. 767 and New No. 12752 and 12755 and C. RR No. 5664 Old Survey No. Nil and New Survey No. 2519 (part) and bearing Cadastral Survey No. 809 of Mazagaon Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7675 and 7676, Street No. 17 Teli Gully and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the property of Ramchandra Laxman Teli, on or towards the West by the property of Cursetji Sorabji Vachhagandhi, on or towards the North by private person passage of the ground and on or towards the South by the property of Naservanji Ardeshir Wadia and now of Tribhovandas Varjiwandas.

Bombay, dated this 20th day of February, 1943.

THATTE & CO.,
Purchasers' Attorneys.
3472

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ASIAN ASSURANCE CO., LTD., has agreed to sell to our client the property hereinafter mentioned.

ALL PERSONS having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

Piece of leasehold land, situate on the East side of Doongri Street, Bombay, admeasuring 129 square yards and known as Plot No. 35 of the Mandvi Koliwada Estate of the Bombay Municipality together with the buildings and structures thereon bearing New Survey No. 2448 Cadastral Survey No. 229 of the Mandvi Division and Municipal Nos. B Ward No. 1125 and 1126 (2) and Street Nos. 51A and 439, and bounded on North and South by the land of the Municipality, East by Public passage West partly by Doongri Street and partly by Hindu Temple.

WADIA GHANDY & CO.,
Attorneys for the Purchaser,
123, Esplanade Road, Fort,
Bombay.
3476

NOTICE OF LOST DOCUMENTS

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents that my client Mr. ARDESHIR MANEKJI SEERVAI, Parsee inhabitant of Bombay, residing at 518, Chira Bazar Road, Girgaum, Bombay, has LOST the DOCUMENTS mentioned below. Any person or persons dealing with them will do so at his or their own risk and peril.

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENTS LOST

1. Deed of Conveyance executed by Bai Dosibai Kaikhushru Javeri and Kaikhushru Sorabji Javeri of the First Part and Pestonji Kaikhushru Javeri as Confirming Party of the Second Part, in favour of Manekji Rattonji Seervai, Ardeshir Manekji Seervai and Edulji Manekji Seervai, also of Bombay, Parsee inhabitants, and dated the 31st day of January, 1930 and registered in the Book of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay on the 5th May, 1930, at No. 495 of Book No. 1, conveying property situate at Chira Bazar, bearing Municipal No. C Ward-2122, Street No. 212-214.

2. Deed of Settlement between Manekji Rattonji Seervai, Ardeshir Manekji Seervai and Edulji Manekji Seervai, dated 23rd April, 1929, and registered in the Book of the Sub-Registrar of Bombay at No. 1902 of Book No. 1 on the 27th April, 1929, relating to properties, situate at Chira Bazar Road, Bombay, bearing C. S. No. 580, Bhuleshwar Division and Municipal No. C Ward-2120, Street No. 206-208, New No. 520.

VIJAYA RAMDATT DESAI,
Advocate for
Ardeshir Manekji Seervai.
High Court, Bombay.
20th February, 1943.
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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN EBRAHIMJI KARIMJEE HARIANAWALLA has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client, free from all encumbrances.

ALL PERSONS having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, or otherwise, howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes and to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers Tamarind Lane, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen (14) days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY:—

ALL THOSE two several pieces or parcels of Government land or ground now formed into one piece together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Huzeria Street, without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement two hundred and thirty-six square yards or thereabouts and Registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 1341, 3092, New Nos. 8502, 10001, Old Survey Nos. 2430, 2429 and New Survey No. 3856 and Cadastral Survey No. 1176 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under "E" Ward No. 250-51 and New Street Nos. 80@88 and bounded as follows that is to say:— On or towards the EAST by the said Huzeria Street, on or towards the WEST by the sweepers' passage, on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Mahomed Esmail and on or towards the SOUTH by the property of Tajbhai Essoofally.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1943.

HOOSEINI DOCTOR & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE OF SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public that VIJAYSINGH LILADHAR, of Bombay Hindu inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our client.

All persons having any claim, interest or demand whatsoever against in or upon the said properties or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, gift, inheritance, mortgage, lease, lien, charge, trust, easement, maintenance, share, possession, coparcenary rights or otherwise, howsoever, in the said properties or any part thereof are hereby required to give notice thereof in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 65, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim interest or demand, howsoever, and the same (if any) shall be treated and considered as having been waived and abandoned.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES

FIRSTLY:— All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuages tenements or dwelling houses standing thereon situate, lying and being in Ghatkopar, Taluka Salsette, Registration Sub-District, Bandra, District Bombay Surburban, containing by admeasurement 9500 Sq. Yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North by the Agra Road, on or towards the East by Plot No. 53 of the Town Planning Scheme No. II of Ghatkopar, on or towards the South partly by the property of Hirji Bharmal and partly by the property of Velji Liladhar and on or towards the West by the property formerly belonging to Dulerai Vanechand and others and now belonging to Nyalchand Mulchand and others.

SECONDLY:— All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground, situate in Ghatkopar and being Plot No. 53 of the Town Planning Scheme No. II of Ghatkopar together with a well and structure or structures standing thereon admeasuring about 6630 sq. yards and bounded as follows, that is to say, on or towards the North partly by the 6th Road of the said Scheme and beyond that by Agra Road and partly by the property belonging to Dulerai Vanechand and others (of which the Vendor is the Mortgagee) on or towards the East partly by the 1st Road and partly by the 6th Road of the said Scheme, on or towards the South by Plot No. 52 of the said scheme and on or towards the West by the property mentioned in the First Schedule hereinabove referred to.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1943.

MOHILE, PAREKH & MANECKLAL,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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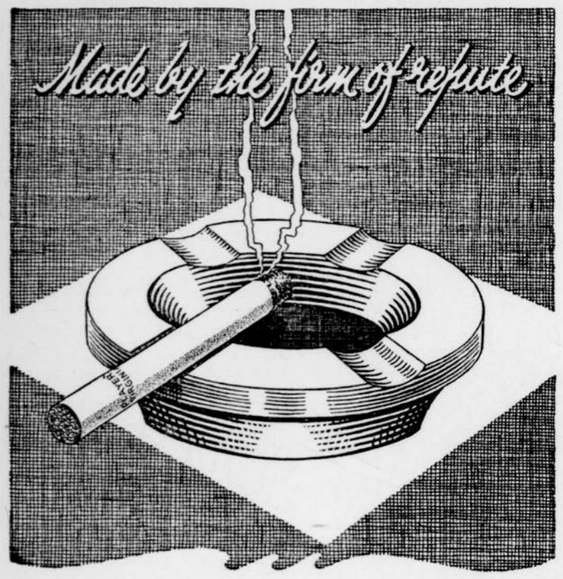

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Hightide: 1-19, 13-21.
Lowtide: 7-27, 19-15.

AMUSEMENTS

REGAL—"Who Done It?" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
METRO—"Gone With the Wind" 2-45 and 7-45 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Dr. Broadway" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
HIND-MATA—"Mamaji" 4, 7 and 10 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10
CITY LIGHT—"Tamasha" 4-30, 7-15 and 10
BROADWAY—"Hoi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45
STRAND—"All Thru' The Night" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p.m
EXCELSIOR—"This Gun For Hire" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Bambi" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
EROS—"Springtime in the Rockies" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Prarthana" 4, 7 and 10 p. m.
NEW WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Kismat" 3-30 6-30 and 9-30 p. m
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30
PALACE—"Sergeant York" 4, 6-30 and 10
AURORA—"Louisiana Purchase" 4 6-30 and 10 p.m.
APOLLO—"Station Master" 4-30, 7 and 10
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 5, 7-30 and 10
MINERVA—"Sharda" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
NOVELTY—"Yad" 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m
IMPERIAL—"Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m

DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

BOMBAY MEDICAL COUNCIL: The Ordinary Meeting will be held in the Committee Room of the Council, 2 p.m. (S. T.)

Major-General R. H. Candy, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay, presiding

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: A Public Meeting 6 p.m. at the Anjuman-i-Islam Hall, Hornby Road. Mr M. H. A. Baig, Ex-Sheriff of Bombay will preside and Mr. L. A. Ansari, Propaganda Officer, National War Front, will speak on "The Promises of Allies to India"

MAZDAZNAN AND THE SPIRIT OF SCIENCE: Weekly public lecture 6 p.m. at Mazdaznan Hall, opp. Churchgate Station, Industrial Assurance building, under the leadership of Dasturji Framroze A. Bode. Various speakers will speak on "Mazdaznan and the Spirit of Science". &

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Transit time on telegrams to New Delhi and Lahore is now normal.

GANDHI SEVA SENA PRAYERS: The following programme has been fixed up by the Gandhi Seva Sena for the prayer meeting to be held to-day, (Monday), at the Hall of the Indian Women's Unity Club, Chowpatty Sea Face, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.)

1 Prarthana, 2 Vaishnava Jane to, 3 Eni Jivan Jyot, 4 Dhun (Raghupati Raghava), 5 Vande Mataram.

BAN ON REMOVAL OF TEA, ETC.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22.

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5 p.m. Habibuddin Khan (Of Meerut). 5-10 Sultana Begam. 5-20 Aparna Roy. 5-30 Imamuddin Khan 5-50 Farhat Jahan Bibbo 6 Khurshid. Tamancha Jan, Malika Pukhraj 6-10 Duet: Sultana and Irshad 6-45 Ustad Yusuf Ali: 7 Hitler's Nightmare—(4). 7-15 Farhat Jahan Bibbo 7-30 For the universities. 7-45 For villagers only. 8-30 Sultana Begam. 8-40 Afzal Husain: 8-45 Air voice orchestra: 9-30 B B C news. 9-45 Farhat Jahan Bibbo 9-55 Afzal Husain: 10 Cello recital: 10-5 Ustad Yusuf Ali: 10-20 Farhat Jahan Bibbo. 10-30 Sultana Begam. 10-40 Nazm recitation: 10-45 Ghazalen aur geet.

Bombay 1 Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

8 a.m. Instrumental Duet. 8-5 News in Hindustani. 8-15 News in English. 8-30 Bangar Bai (Of Hyderabad). 8-50 News in Marathi. 9 News in Gujarati. 9-10 Flute recital. 9-20 Ghazals 9-30 Indumati Chaubal. 9-40 Khadim Husain 12.30 p.m. Geets. 12-45 News in Marathi. 12-50 News in Gujarati 12-55 News in Hindustani. 1 Bhajan Maika. 1-30 News in English. 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-20 School broadcasts. 5 Tomorrow 5-5 Madhavrao Shinde. 5-15 Fulaji Buwa. 5-35 Jaltarang Solo. 5-45 Air chorus. 5-55 Local news and announcements 6 Khadim Husain 6-30 News in English. 6-40 News in Hindustani. 6-45 News commentary (Marathi). 6-50 Bangar Bai 7 Lal Vavata. 7-15 Mixed melodies. 7-30 Madhavrao Shinde 7-45 News in Marathi. 7-55 News in Gujarati 8-5 Air orchestra. 8-20 In the news. 8-25 Music. 8-30 Sports review. 8-45 Dot and dash. 9 News in Hindustani. 9-15 News commentary (Hindustani). 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Ghalib ki do Ghazalen. 10 Dwandva geet: 10-15 Indumati Chaubal. 10-25 Bangar Bai.

Turkish Press Mission To See Hindustani Play

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Turkish Press Delegation now in Bombay have very graciously accepted to attend: "Dil-ki-Pyas", a Hindustani play to be staged in their honour by the Khatau Alfred Theatrical Company to-night (Monday) 22-2-43, at 9-30 p.m. at Balliwalla Grand Theatre, Grant Road Corner. The play is from the pen of late Agha Hashar Kashmiree and Bai Munnibai, the celebrated classical songstress and stage star will sing some Arabic songs in addition to Indian classical music.

Bai Munnibai to act in "Dil-ki-Pyas" at Baliwala Theatre to-night.

Turkish Delegation's Activities

It is understood that the Tea party to the Turkish Delegation which was to have been given by the Akdesuraya Muslim Ladies Club on Sunday, was cancelled.

Some members of the Mission visited the Ismail College at Andheri in the evening.

CHANGE OF TIME.

The Delegation will meet Journalists in Bombay at 3-30 p.m. on Tuesday and not at 5-30 p.m. as previously announced. Z

DEMAND FOR GANDHIJI'S RELEASE

Sheriff's Meeting At Sunderabai Hall

Sir Jamshedji Duggan, Sheriff of Bombay, has convened a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay at Sunderbai Hall, to-day, (Monday), at 6 p.m. to demand Gandhiji's immediate and unconditional release.

Weather Chart

POONA, Feb. 21.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 17-2-43:—

Allahabad 80, 52, 0; BOMBAY 84, 67, 0; Calcutta 83, 61, 0; Cawnpore 80, 51, 0; Cuttack 88, 66, 0; Darjeeling 47, 33, 0. Delhi 78, 48, 0; Dehra Dun 67, 41, 0; Jacobabad 81, 53, 0; Karachi 76, 62, 0; Lahore 71, 41, 0; Lucknow 79, 50, 0; Madras 84, 68, 0; Nagpur 72, 59, 0; Patna 73, 53, 0; Peshawar 66, 42, 0; Shillong 55, 43 0; Simla 48, 30, 0.—A. P.

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23-2-43 to 27-2-43	Paighar and Dahanu Road.	Waiting Room	9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
2-3-43 to 6-3-43	Surat and Broach.	Inspector's Room	-do-
9-3-43 to 13-3-43	Baroda.	Indian Subordinate Rly. Rest House	-do-
16-3-43 to 20-3-43	Paighar, Dahanu Road and Virar.	Waiting Room	-do-
23-3-43 to 28-3-43	Bulsar.	Inspector's Room	-do-
30-3-43 to 3-4-43	Baroda.	Indian Subordinate Rly. Rest House.	-do-

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HOPES AND FEARS

Sunday evening's bulletin about Gandhiji's health does not mitigate the alarm caused by the previous evening's news that his condition had changed considerably for the worse and that it was "very grave". Saturday night must have been a torment to millions. To judge from telephonic inquiries at our office many indulged in wishful thinking and asked if it was true if Gandhiji had been released. Alarm must have grown into panic at the next morning's news of the Viceroy's relentless refusal to release Gandhiji unconditionally in spite of innumerable appeals for his release. Many shared Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru's contention that, if the Government were capable of an early change in its policy, it would not have accepted the resignations of its best men. And now comes the report that his heart sounds are weak, that he is so weak that even the swallowing of water exhausts him, and that, "if the fast is not ended without delay, it may be too late to save his life".

Viceroy's Reply

On the side of the public ceaseless appeals continue to be made to the Viceroy to show a little more justice, a little more fairness or a little more humanity. The Leaders Conference adopted a resolution urging Gandhiji's release "in the interest of the future of India and of international goodwill". It was pointed out by many speakers that, if Gandhiji were released unconditionally, that would not only save a precious life but 'would also be a step towards reconciliation, which was the immediate need of the country and that, on the other hand, his death would make any reconciliation between India and Britain extremely difficult. It was pointed out, too, that there was neither danger nor loss of prestige in releasing a dying man and that if he should do any prejudicial act he could be easily rearrested with justification. But all appeals to reason were wasted on the Viceroy. He could reply that Government's decree had already been issued and that "no new factor had emerged since that date". What is to him the fact that Gandhiji is dying and that millions are demanding his release? It is no wonder that these millions are in despair, if nothing worse.

Will America Intervene?

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru is struggling to prepare himself and the country for the worst. And he hopes that the country will receive the news "with dignified calm and composure". It may be hoping against hope but we still foresee the possibility of Britain averting, in her own interest, a terrible disaster in India in the midst of the war. We still foresee the possibility of America refusing to be a mere looker-on while a catastrophe is impending which must affect her vitally.

Ceylon Camouflage

It is to be hoped that the information given out by the political correspondent of "The Times of Ceylon", that the Government of India have informed the Ceylon Government that they cannot agree to any proposals from the latter which do not guarantee to Indians in Ceylon full citizenship rights on equal footing with the Ceylonese, is well based. The correspondent has added that the Ceylon Ministers are unanimously opposed to the fresh proposals embodying this guarantee, which have been transmitted by the Government of India to the Ceylon Government, and that the latter will soon intimate their disapproval to the Government of India. If that be so, the Ceylon Government should be firmly given to understand that the Government of India will consider themselves entirely free to take any steps which they deem proper to secure conditions of an honourable existence to their nationals in Ceylon. The Ceylon Government should realize that they cannot have the cake and eat it, too. If they are unwilling to treat Indian nationals in a decent manner they must be prepared for the retaliatory measures, political and economic, which the Government of India may feel compelled to take to safeguard the interests of their nationals. Just at present the Ceylon Government are engaged in pleading for supplies of rice as well as plantation labour to their island. With what justification, moral or political, can they make such a demand on India, when they are not prepared to treat Indian nationals on the same footing as their own nationals? Would not the Government of India be perfectly justified in putting an entire stop to such supplies henceforth?

It is clear, as we pointed out the other day, that the Ceylon Ministers and their Government are engaged in a game of bluff by means of which they hope to beguile India into yielding to their threats-cum-importunities and thereby acquiescing in the disabilities imposed on Indians in Ceylon. While in one breath they tell us that Ceylon has no real need for Indian labour, and therefore, cannot accord to them an equal status with the Ceylonese, in another breath they plead for the despatch of such labour in the interests of "war effort". "The Ceylon Daily News" is the latest to come out with an explanation of how the demand for India labour has originated. It says the 20,000 additional workers are required not by the people of Ceylon to subserve any purpose of the island, but by the British Government to get more rubber produced for their use in the Island. The Ceylon journal adds that no Indian should "be allowed to use the United Kingdom's need as a lever to obtain new and greater privileges for his countrymen". The explanation and the argument will not deceive Indians. The Ceylon Government, who are the party negotiating with the Indian Government—and not the Colonial Ministry of Great Britain, which has, outwardly at least, owned no responsibility for the negotiations—cannot so easily shift the burden of responsibility on the shoulders of the British Government. If the Ceylon Government are not a willing party to the request for Indian labour, they should wash their hands of the matter and let the Colonial Ministry negotiate with the Government of India direct. But, one knows well that the Ceylon Governments are as well anxious as the British Government, if not much more so, that Indian labourers in large numbers should be despatched to Ceylon unconditionally—to slave on the rubber, tea and other plantations of the island as heretofore, without raising any questions of their civic and political status. The attempts to camouflage the real intentions of the Ceylon Government will not deceive the Indian public.

'SAVE GANDHIJI TO SAVE THE EMPIRE'

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., in the course of a statement to the Press says:—

"Viewed strictly from the bureaucratic and even Governmental point of view, Maxvellian steel-framed maxims "No surrender to political black-mail", "No yielding at the point of bayonet" may appear, to superficial observer, as plausible and justifiable. They may argue that such a surrender may be construed as weakness and may also serve as dangerous precedents to others; but present tragic occasion demands more of redeeming wisdom.

Exhibition of strength, determination and courage is not enough to run a huge Government machinery; solution of complex problems in large administrations, also demands tact, political wisdom, and statesmanship; viewed from that other aspect, humanity and expediency both demand immediate and unconditional release of Gandhiji.

How often have the Government released, even criminals and violent politicals, purely on humanitarian grounds, on the strength of medical opinions; in his present state of health, at least for some time, Gandhiji would not be in a position, even if he was inclined, to indulge in any political activities; his release would only mean, transfer of his custody and control from Home Department to Medical Board; and medical attendants, in the interest of his health, will undoubtedly continue the same restrictions that are imposed on him to-day; if after he is restored to normal state, from Government point of view, his activities are objectionable, the suspended detention can immediately be re-imposed, with better justification and without any blame or responsibility.

The present rulers do not seem to realise and appraise the full political value, even from an imperial stand point, of the life of Mahatma; today he is described as a rebel, not deserving even of the normal rights and protection of ordinary citizens. Time was, not many years ago, when the same Government have extolled him as the most powerful and beneficial pacific influence in the country a factor more responsible and effective than all the police and military force and all the penal laws and jails; whilst the repressive measures only drove the terrorists to more dangerous underground channels, the psychological penetration of Gandhian creed, transformed them into different types of citizens; thousands of rash and impatient youths have been magically transformed by his devotional persistent and almost fanatic propaganda and campaign for his pet creed and faith of 'Non-violence.'

These violent revolutionaries consider him as a great obstacle in their way, and none would be more glad than they to see this obstacle removed.

But does Government desire, particularly at this most critical juncture in the history of the Empire that this great moral pacific policing factor, this silent penetrating influence for, and Apostle of Non-violence, should be removed, just at a time, when, not only this country, but the world at large, is in greatest need of this New Prophet of Love and Non-Violence.

A few days more and it may be too late. Let Gandhiji live not only for the benefit of this land and its teeming millions but equally for the stability of the Empire Save India: Save Empire.

Frankly Speaking

Tunisian Reverse

The sharp attack which Rommel's troops delivered on American units operating in Central Tunisia, inflicting somewhat severe casualties on the latter, appears to have come as rude shock to the American public, who had obviously been labouring under the impression all along that the joint Anglo-American drive against the enemy would progress like clock-work. The encounter that has just occurred was practically a baptism of fire for the raw American soldiers and one need not be surprised if they came out of the ordeal rather badly mauled at the hands of the seasoned troops of the enemy. However much one may regret the price paid for the venture, one wonders whether, besides inexperience in warfare, there was anything more lacking in the American troops. While General Somervell has denied that inadequate and ineffective supplies were responsible for the reverse in Tunisia, Senator Bankhead has openly declared that thousands of American lives have been lost because of lack of adequate and effective equipment. It remains to be seen which way lies the truth.

Indianisation In Railways

Referring, in the course of the debate on the Railway Budget in the Assembly to the progress of Indianisation in the higher Railway services, Sir Edward Benthall said that between 1934 and 1941, Indian element in the superior services had risen from 43.40 per cent to 61.10 per cent. That is certainly not a quick pace of Indianisation, nor can it be said that Europeans have to be appointed because suitable Indians are not available. Sir Edward also stated that as men at the top retired their places were taken by Indians, suggesting that there was no fresh recruitment of Europeans and the Europeans in service could not be asked to retire prematurely. Nobody has asked for their premature retirement. But direct recruitment did take place in 1940-41, as many as eight Europeans being recruited against 12 Indians. Sir Edward added that recruitment "from the United Kingdom had been in abeyance for the last two years" But the report for 1940-41 shows that the place of recruitment from the United Kingdom was taken by the promotion of 3 Europeans and 5 Anglo-Indians from lower ranks to the superior service.

Downright Favouritism

As regards the appointment of Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans, favouritism towards them still continues, as may be seen from the fact that as against 5 Anglo-Indians promoted to the superior service there were only 5 Indians. The percentage of Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans among gazetted officers was 9.48 in 1941 as against 8.09 for Muslims. The desparity becomes more glaring in the appointments of pay rising to Rs. 250 per month. In 1941, the percentage for Anglo-Indians and Domiciled Europeans was 41.70 as against only 5.43 for Muslims. If this is not downright communal favouritism, we wonder what is.

SIGNIFICANCE OF FEBRUARY 23

The following extract from the Soviet State Almanac for 1941 explains the significance of February 23 as the anniversary of the Red Army and Red Fleet:—

"The Red Army came into being in the heroic years of the Civil War. It was created and inspired for victory by the Bolshevik Party and its leaders, Lenin and Stalin. It was organised, strengthened and led into battle by the Bolshevik leaders, K. E. Voroshilov, S. M. Budenny, M. V. Frunze, S. M. Kirov, G. K. Orjonikidze and others.

"On January 28, 1918, Lenin signed the decree ordering the creation of the Red Army. On February 23, 1918, a decisive defeat was inflicted on the German occupying forces near Gerand Pskov. This day has become the anniversary of the Red Army.

"By the united efforts of the people, the Party and Comrade Stalin, the Red Army has been turned into a first-class modern army. The strength of our standing army has been more than doubled in recent years (1934-39). The light artillery (excluding anti-tank and close support artillery) has increased by 34 per cent, medium artillery by 26 per cent heavy artillery by 85 per cent and anti-aircraft artillery by 169 per cent. The fire power of mechanised troops has increased nearly four times. Strength in cavalry has increased 52 per cent.

As Christians We Hold Goodwill Will Thrive If Gandhiji Is Alive

MECKENZIE URGES RELEASE OF MAHATMA

Following are some of the speeches at Leaders' Conference in Delhi on Saturday:—

Sir Maharaj Singh (Indian Christian) whole-heartedly associated himself and his community with the resolution. He said: "I am not a believer in the ethics of fasting, but I urge that so far as it is humanly possible the valuable life of Mr. Gandhi should be saved.'

Sir Maharaj Singh referred to the Linlithgow-Gandhi correspondence and particularly to Mr. Gandhi's declaration that he had unequivocally and publicly condemned violence on the part of Congressmen in the past, but that was when he was a free man. Sir Maharaj Singh was confident that given his freedom, Mr. Gandhi would have adopted a similar attitude towards the August disturbances. Sir Maharaj Singh was equally confident that the death of Mr. Gandhi under detention would leave a trail of racial bitterness which, it would be difficult to remove.

Sir Haji Suleman Kassem Mitha, a member of the Council of State from Bombay, supported the resolution and referred to the fact that the Mahatma was revered by millions in India.

Master Tara Singh (Sikh Leader) associated himself and his community with the resolution.

X'IANS VIEW

Dr. Meckenzie, Principal Wilson College, (Bombay) said: "We members of British Missionary Societies are in very close touch with the people of India. We take no part in politics, we are outside the sphere of political controversies. I, therefore, make no charge against anyone. Our interest in the conference is to preserve Mr. Gandhi's life and the restoration of goodwill in the country.

As Christians, we hold that goodwill will be restored if Mr. Gandhi were alive.

We are also concerned that this conference should not end here by merely passing a resolution, demanding the unconditional release of Mr. Gandhi. We cherish the hope that the conference will be the beginning of a new spirit in India, the beginning of a new movement to bring all parties and interests together in order to help India to reach that high position which we all so much desire."

MECKENZIE'S SUGGESTIONS

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru here, read a letter from Dr. Meckenzie in which he urged that everything should be done to save Mr. Gandhi's life. Simultaneously an appeal should be made to Mr. Gandhi to abandon his fast. The letter also urged the conference to condemn acts of violence done in the name of Congress and in violation of Mr. Gandhi's principles. Lastly, Dr. Meckenzie suggested the convening of another conference to which people should come with open minds not committed to any principles and policies but with the sole intention of reaching an agreement on India's problems.

Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru said that he "fully shared the view expressed by Dr. Meckenzie. He claimed that the conference should take the logical step of making an approach for a settlement.

Sir Tej Bahadur also expressed himself opposed to waiting in a deputation on the Viceroy.

They could only appeal to the Government by forwarding their resolution.

Srimati Sarla Devi Chawdhrani supported the resolution.

Mr. Allah Bux (ex-Premier of Sind) supported the resolution on the ground of justice and fairplay.

Mr. N. M. Joshi supported the resolution in the name of the Trade Union Congress.

Mr. Joshi protested against the use of the word "political blackmail."

Maulana Ahmed Said, Secretary Jamait-ul-Ulema Hind, and Mr. Zahiruddin, President, Momin Conference further supported the resolution.

Mr. Abdul Qayum from the Frontier supporting the resolution asserted that he was voicing the feeling of Pathans of the Frontier Province, particularly Khudai Khidmatgars.

Mr. Humayun Kabir (Calcutta) supported the resolution and said that the Bengal Assembly had backed the demand by passing a resolution almost unanimously.

Mr. G. L. Mehta, (President), Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce supported the resolution. Referring to Mr. Churchill's remarks that the commercial community was behind the Congress, Mr. Mehta said that they were proud to be a part of the national movement. Their interest, he said, was on the side of Law and Order. They were convinced that Gandhiji was a force working for social justice and social harmony. This was why there were some of the biggest commercial magnates present at the Conference to-day.

Mr. Randive (Communist), supporting the resolution said that the release of Gandhiji would release forces for unity for national demand.

BIGGEST NATIONAL ASSET

Pt. H. N. Kunzru said surely the people who had gathered at the Conference made the demand because they believed that Gandhiji was the biggest national asset the like of whom was seen once in centuries. To save his life was to serve the interest of international goodwill.—A. P.

Leaders' Conference Committee Telegraphs To Churchill

NEW DELHI, February 21.

The Standing Committee of the Leaders' Conference held a four-hour discussion today, Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru presiding, on the Viceroy's reply and it is learned that a unanimously approved cable is to be sent to the Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill copies of which are being sent to Mr. Arthur Greenwood, Leader of the Opposition, and Sir Percy Harris, Leader of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons. Copies are also being sent to the Viceroy and Mr Phillips.

It is understood that the cable follows the lines of the resolution passed by the Conference yesterday and also contains a gist of some of the speeches made on it.

The meeting authorised the President to carry on further correspondence with the Viceroy and convene a meeting of the Committee if and when necessary.—A. P.

COMMUNISTS DEMAND RELEASE OF GANDHIJI

BOMBAY, Sunday.

A resolution demanding the immediate and unconditional release of Mahatma Gandhi was passed at a public meeting held under the auspices of the Bombay Committee of the Communist Party of India, at the Napoo Gardens, Matunga on Sunday morning.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. S. R. Chari and was addressed by Sardar Sohan Singh Josh, M.L.A. (Punjab), Mr. Bhogilal Gandhi, Mr. Somnath Lahiri (Bengal) and Mr. Surendra Mohan Kumaramangalam, (Madras).

WHY GANDHIJI FASTED

The speakers emphasized that the Gandhi-Viceroy correspondence had finally proved that the Congress is resolved to fight not only Japan but every form of Fascism. Secondly it had shown that the Congress did not want power for itself but for all-Indians of all communities. Thirdly it had shown that the Congress did not in any way countenance nor was it responsible for violence and sabotage

WANTED UNITED DEMAND

The speakers appealed to the people to make a united demand so that Ganchiji may be released, unity achieved, a national Government established and all India might line up with the progressive peoples of the world to destroy Fascism.

The following is the text of the resolution which was unanimously adopted at the meeting:—

"This meeting of the citizens of Matunga, Bombay, deeply concerned at the state of Mahatma Gandhi's health demand his immediate and unconditional release.

"This meeting is convinced that this alone can pave the way to a proper settlement, to the reopening of negotiations with the Congress and the League, so that a National Government of Defence and National Freedom may be formed capable of solving the urgent and vital problems of food and defence that face the Indian people today."

Prayers From Everywhere

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following representative persons and institutions have demanded Gandhiji's immediate release by communicating with the Viceroy. Many of them have offered prayers for the safety of his life also:—

Shri Bombay and Mangrol Jain Sabha, Bombay.

Byculla Bhaji Bazar, Vyapari Sabha, Bombay.

Shri Jain Swetamber Conference Bombay.

Bombay Secondary Teachers Association, General Secretary Labour Party of India, Lord Bishop of Calcutta, Premier Fazlul Huq and others, Dr& Muthulaxmi Reddy, Madras Women's meeting President and Mrs. Radhabai Subbaroyan, Vidyadayini Sabha, Bombay, Pendra Road, Sanitorium patients a Trustees, Kothare Charities, Bombay, Benares Hindu University Staff and Students, Ramananda Chatterji and others on behalf of writers, editors and artists of Bengal, Pathare Prabhus' congregation at Thakurdwar, Bombay, Residents Soonavala Building, Tardeo, R. P. Joshi, President Madhyandin Brahmins, T. V. Parwate, Presidents' meeting, President Bogra Municipality, Assam Muslim Sanghati.

Prayers for the life of Gandhiji were offered at various places in Bombay on Sunday.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The following bulletin was issued from No. 10 Downing Street tonight.

"The Prime Minister has had a comfortable day. There is small area of inflammation in one lung but the fever is lower and his general condition is not unsatisfactory."—Reuter.

ARMED DACOITY IN SANGLI

Attack On 'Chavdi' At Shiradwad

SANGLI, Feb. 21.

An armed dacoity was committed at Savalwadi in the Sangli State area.

An armed attack was made on the 'chawadi' at Shiradwad in Ichalkaranji Jahagir and it was set on fire.—United Press.

Arrests In Ahmednagar

AHMEDNAGAR, Feb. 21.

Three persons have been arrested for taking out an unauthorised procession in the City.

Three persons were sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment each for being in possession of objectionable leaflets at Sangamner. Four persons were arrested at Belapur village. Dr. Sharatchandra Agashe and seven others were taken into custody at Belapur Road, and their houses searched. One person was fined Rs. 300 for possessing prejudicial leaflets while two others tried for the same offence were acquitted.

Two persons who were tried on a charge of setting on fire the record of the primary school at Koradgaon were acquitted.—United Press.

ALLEGED STONE-THROWERS LET OFF

POONA, Feb. 21.

Two persons who were given six and nine months' rigorous imprisonment on the charge of stone-throwing were let off with bonds of good behaviour, on appeal to the Sessions Court.

Mr. V. V. Sathe who was released after undergoing his term of imprisonment was re-arrested under the Defence of India Rules and sent for detention.—United Press.

AHMEDABAD BAZARS CLOSE

AHMEDABAD, Feb. 21.

Most of the mills, markets and shops remained closed to-day.

An attempt was made to set fire to Lunsawada Police Chowki but it was frustrated by the arrival of the police.—A. P.

DETENU RELEASED

AJMER, Feb. 21.

Krishna Gopal Garg, former Secretary of the Rajputana Provincial Congress Committee, who was detained since August last has been released on grounds of health.—United Press.

INCENDIARISM IN SHEDS OF EVACUEES

SURI (BIRBHUM), Feb. 19.

Resolutions condemning the repeated acts of incendiarism in the local evacuees sheds and signifying readiness to lend active co-operation to the authorities in their efforts to apprehend the miscreants, were unanimously carried at a public meeting held yesterday evening in the town hall under the presidentship of Mr. Abinash Chandra Mitra.—A. P.

ARREST AT SYLHET

SYLHET, Feb. 19.

Pramathesh Choudhury, a youngman of Sylhet, has been sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment under the Defence of India Act. It was alleged that some prejudicial papers were found in his possession.—A. P.

CALCUTTA STUDENTS SEARCHED

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20.

Seven persons who were arrested yesterday in connection with a students demonstration in South Calcutta, were placed before a Police Magistrate at Alipore to-day. The houses of these persons in the city were also searched to-day by the Special Branch Police under the Defence of India Rules.—A. P.

GAUHATI CONVICTIONS

GAUHATI, (Assam) Feb. 19.

Mr. Haridas Deka, a member of the Assam Peasant and Labour Party and internee who was recently arrested at Gauhati, has been tried in the jail and sentenced to undergo ten months' R.I. under Rule 26, Defence of India Rules.

Narapati Sharma of Salmara who was also tried in the jail under the Defence of India Rules by Mr. J. K. Dutt, Magistrate, Gauhati, has been sentenced to 10 months and eight months on two counts respectively, the sentences to run concurrently.

Four others have been sentenced to undergo R.I. for one day each, under the same ordinance.—A. P.

PARTIAL HARTAL AT PINDI

RAWALPINDI, February 21.

Partial hartal is being observed here today. All Muslim shops are open. Principal business markets are closed.—A. P.

PRAYERS IN MOSQUES AND GURUDWARAS

NEW DELHI, February 21.

Special prayer services for the unconditional release and long life of Mahatma Gandhi were held today at over two dozen temples Gurudwaras and Mosques. Besides the 13 Gurudwaras of Delhi where prayers were held a 43-hour 'akhand path' is being held at the Gurudwara Sisganj which commenced today at 10 a.m.—A. P.

STOCKHOLM: Total mobilisation of Norwegian labour for Germany has been openly urged for the first time by the Quislings Press. The German controlled Swedish Telegraph Bureau reports from Oslo that there is now no doubt that total mobilisation will soon become a fact.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"All the three members who have resigned from the Viceroy's Council are Hindus."
—Delhi Correspondent of London "Times."

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"As for Sir Homi Modi," says the same correspondent, "his background is Indian Big Business which is strongly pro-Gandhi and pro-Congress."

Unlike the British Big Business which is so strongly pro-Churchill, anti-Indian and anti-Gandhi!

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All roads lead to Berlin!

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Mr. Jamnadas Mehta has resigned his membership of the Nationalist Party in the Assembly.

Coming events casting their shadows in advance?

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Some American writers have described Madame Chiang Kai-Shek as "China's Joan of Arc."

We devoutly hope the English don't treat her as they treated France's Joan.

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A public prayer meeting was banned in Akola.

Prayers may have the power to move mountains—but not the mountains of bureaucracy!

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EXPLOSION IN COURT
—Headline.

Probably a lawyer presented his bill to the client at the wrong moment!

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Referring to indianisation of Railways in the Assembly debate on the Railway Budget Sir Edward Benthall said that between 1934 and 1941. Indian element in the superior services had risen from 43.40 per cent to 61.10 per cent.

How very gratifying that only 38.90 per cent of the superior services are monopolised by the foreign element.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS
(Perpetrated By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Home Member Reginald Maxwell is considering the arrest of Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru under Defence of India Rules for his rebellious speech at the Delhi Conference.

(2) Dr. Ambedkar repudiates the conference as unrepresentative as he did not participate in it.

(3) Sir Feroze Khan Noon has ordered a hartal in his canteens to protest against the resolution of the Delhi Conference.

(4) Sir Mohd. Usman may go on a hunger-strike—for slimming purposes.

(5) Mr. Amery, in his next statement to the Commons, will expose Sir H. P. Mody as a Hindu terrorist and quote the London "Times" man-on-the-spot for confirmation.

(6) India is the exclusive responsibility and "internal problem" of the British Empire and America is not interested.

(7) Gandhiji is not more than a name (as Reuter says) to the vast majority of Americans—and President Roosevelt Mr. Cordell Hull and Mr. Phillips belong to an insignificant minority.

(8) When Cordell Hull met Lord Halifax they merely discussed the weather—political weather in India!

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"Is this the 'Women's Exchange'?" he inquired at the "employment exchange."

"It is", scowled the woman.

"Oh; and are you the woman?"

"Yes."

"Thank you", he said, and turning to go, added: "Then I think I'll stick to me own missus."

Gandhiji's Fast: Right Perspective

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The question of immediate and unconditional release of Gandhiji is, I submit, no longer a question of the propriety of his fast. That stage is passed.

The question now is,—and I submit, it is a fundamental question—whether the principle of democracy demands that the public wish widely expressed should be respected by the Government. It is pertinent to point out that no loss of dignity or authority is involved, in a Government satisfying the wish of the people, endorsed by persons and bodies holding a responsible position in the public life of the country. On the contrary, responsiveness and respect to public opinion, in time is a test of democratic government.—Yours etc.,

NAYAN H. PANDIA

"Release Gandhiji!"

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—The Government communique on Mahatma Gandhi's health are undoubtedly causing a lot of anxiety and conducing to a country-wide demand for his unconditional release irrespective of divergent political ideologies.

The authorities concerned must wake up to the fact that by the release of the Mahatma and his colleagues all this ugly and dastardly violence that has overwhelmed this country would definitely stop and lead to an amicable settlement between the Congress, the various political parties, and the Government.

I think it is high time the powers that be effected a change of attitude by opening negotiations with a view to helping India to achieve National Government and enlist her unflinching support in countering Fascism in all its aspects.—Yours, etc.,

IQBAL KHAN.

Poona.

SHERIFF'S PUBLIC MEETING

Bombay, 18th February, 1943.

To
The Sheriff of Bombay.

Sir,

We, the undersigned, request you to convene a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay to express grave concern at the fast of Mahatma Gandhi and to convey an earnest appeal to the Government of India immediately and unconditionally to release Mahatma Gandhi.

Yours faithfully,
PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS,
HARIDAS MADHAVDAS,
P. C. BHARUCHA,
K. F. NARIMAN,
M. R. A. BAIG,
K. M. MUNSHI,
S. A. BRELVI,
B. G. HORNIMAN and many others.

In accordance with the above requisition, I hereby call a public meeting of the Citizens of Bombay in the Sundrabai Hall, Queens Road, near the Central Government Buildings, on Monday the 22nd February, 1943, at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

J. N. DUGGAN,
Sheriff of Bombay.

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EDEN ON RUSSIAN PATRARIOTISM

Hitler Outgeneralled In Battle Of Stalingrad

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, speaking at a Red Army meeting at the Albert Hall, to-day, said: "Never in all its long proud history has the German army sustained such unmitigated disaster as the Red Army has inflicted upon it in the battle of Stalingrad. Hitler has been outgeneralled outmanoeuvred and outfought.

Hitler's grand army like Napoleon's has found that there is deadly risk in a trial of strength against Russian patriotism, against the Russian people's capacity to endure the sternest sacrifice and against the great spaces of the Russian Motherland.—Reuter.

A WORTHY SON OF INDIA

Tributes To Late Karnad Sadashiv Rao

"Born a rich man the late Mr. Sadashivrao Karnad died a poor man. But he died rich in the love of thousands of his fellow countrymen he had won and in the happiness he brought to thousands of homes of the poor", said Mr. S. A. Brelvi presiding over the first anniversary of the Desh Bhakta Karnad Sadashiv Rao Free Reading Room and Library and the inauguration of the Desh Bhakta Karnad Sadashiv Rao Memorial Institute at the hall of K. R. Cama, Oriental Institute, Bombay on Sunday evening.

Mr. Brelvi added that the late Mr. Karnad Sadashiv Rao was a true follower of Gandhiji and regarded his wealth of material goods and intellectual attainments as a trust to be used for the good and welfare of humanity and especially the poor.

"There was no activity in South Kanara particularly in the sphere of social, political, educational and communal welfare, with which the name of late Mr. Karnad Sadashiv Rao was not associated; and I firmly believe that in a young and a fashionable college boy like the late Karnad Sadashiv Rao the spirit of Swadeshi was burning strongly in his humanitarian heart. Every farthing of his fortune has gone in service to the Motherland. No Kanarite in particular and no Indian in general can ever fail to recognise the self-sacrifice of the worthy leader who adequately deserves the title of 'Father of South Kanara'."

Thus said Mr. K. F. Nariman in the course of his speech.

Immediately after silent prayers which were observed by the audience for the life of Gandhiji and a devotional song was sung by Mr. Char, the report of the Library and Reading Room was read out by Mr. J. N. Iyer, Secretary of the Institute.

Mr. R. K. Prabhu, while explaining the aims and objects of the Desha Bhakta Memorial Institute stated that the Institute was inaugurated in order to foster fellow-feeling and co-operation among all classes and to provide a common meeting place, to maintain a free-reading room and library and to carry on all such constructive activities as were carried on by Karnad Sadashiv Rao in his lifetime.

SELF-SACRIFICE

In the course of his speech Mr. Nariman said; no better way could they express the appreciation and the recognition of the self-sacrificing efforts of such a great and worthy son of India than to associate in commemorating his memory by inaugurating this Institute.

Though he was born rich, he spent away all his fortune for the uplift of the depressed and poor classes and died in poverty.

Mr. R. S. Padbidri in the course of his tribute hoped that every one of them would try to follow the good example of the departed leader. There was not a shred of hypocrisy or desire for publicity perceptible in all his life's career. He was son of India in the real sense of the word.

Among those who spoke were Messrs. S. Nurulla, M. M. Shanbhag, P. Shanbhag and Dr. Koppikar. Lastly there was music by Mr. Bolar Krishna Rao and party and devotional songs by Shri B. T. Char and a demonstration of physical feats by Prof. M. Venkat Rao.

Nationalist Christian Party's Memorandum To Mr. Phillips

The Executive Committee of the Nationalist Christian Party has addressed the following Memorandum to Mr. William Phillips, Envoy to President Roosevelt :—

Knowing it to be your desire to become acquainted with all sections of public opinion in this country and especially in view of the tendency in certain quarters to exaggerate the Minorities' question and make it appear as if the Indian Minority communities are an obstacle to the attainment of self-government by India, we venture to take up some of your valuable time in order to place the following facts before you.

The Indian Christian community is, next to the Muslims, the largest Minority community in India. This community has both through the public utterances of its accredited leaders as well as through Resolutions passed at various representative conferences and public meetings, always declared itself to be fully in sympathy with the national aspirations of our countrymen and has been supporting the national demand for compiete self-government without asking for any special safeguards for itself. Even the system of separate electorates were thrust upon us against the better judgment of the majority of our community as a whole and we regret very much that we have thereby been politically isolated and divided from the rest of our countrymen.

In support of what we have stated above we would beg to refer you to the last few years' proceedings of the All-India Conference of Indian Christians (which represents mainly the Protestant section of the community) as well as to the Presidential speeches and other public utterances of the present President of that body, Dr. Ramchandra Rao M.A., M.D. of Madras, and his predecessors in Office and Dr. H. C. Mookerjee, M.A., Ph.D., M.L.A. of Bengal, Dr. B. P. Hivale, M.A., B.D., Ph.D. of Bombay, and others before them as well as the known views and public utterances of the President-elect of the next session of the Conference Raja Sir Maharaj Singh, C.I.E., M.L.A. of Lucknow.

The Catholic section of the community, which though not as well organised as the other has also been voicing its views from time to time through occasional conferences and public meetings and has also unequivocally expressed itself to be in line with the rest of the country in demanding freedom for India. In particular we would mention the huge public meeting of all Catholic citizens of Bombay held in the Cowasji Jehangir Hall in August 1930 and the All-India Catholic Conference held at Bangalore in May 1940.

We would also request your attention to the attached memorandum recently issued over the signatures of certain leading Indian Christian citizens of Bombay—among them the Indian Christian Ex-Mayor (and present Officiating Mayor) of Bombay who is also the elected representative of the Indian Christians of Bombay City on the Provincial Legislature (Lower House), the only Indian Christian member of the Provincial Legislative Council (Upper House), all Indian Christian members of the Bombay Municipal Corporation, and several others occupying important positions in various walks of life.

The Indian Christian community is greatly distressed at the present political deadlock and is in full accord with nationalist opinion in this country which considers it essential that a fully National Government with real, and not sham powers, should be established in India immediately, both in the interests of world peace (as the full and willing co-operation of India in the war effort would thereby be secured as well as in the interests of India herself (for the fullest development of our national resources in the best interests of the people of the country is not possible under foreign rule). No less an authority than the late Hon. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtoola—at one time President of the Indian Legislative Assembly and also for some time Minister for Education in the Government of Bombay—has said the economic and financial policy pursued by our foreign rulers is responsible for bringing down India which was once one of the richest countries in the world, to its present state of extreme poverty. It is our firm conviction that it is only when the incubus of foreign rule is removed that there will take place real material progress in the country and the condition of our illiterate half-starved masses will be improved.

Naples And Crotone Attacked

Hits Scored On Enemy Ships & Factory

CAIRO, Feb. 21.

Sunday's Middle East joint war communique says: Yesterday there was nothing to report from our land forces. Bad visibility prevented air operations in the forward area. During the night of February 19/20th heavy bombers attacked airfields at Heraklion, and Kastelli Pediada in Crete, starting fires at both places. The same night and enemy raider was shot down by our night fighters and crashed into the sea north of Alexandria.

In daylight yesterday the United States army airforce heavy bombers successfully attacked Naples and Crotone. Hits were scored on three ships, two medium-sized and one large, at Naples while a chemical factory and the town and harbour areas received hits at Crotone. Malta's fighters shot up another factory in southern Sicily. From these and other operations all our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

Plight Of Italy And Nazi Satellites

GERMANY'S WARNING FOR TOTAL MOBILISATION

MOSCOW, Feb. 21.

Warnings that total mobilisation must be carried out without delay or Germany will otherwise resort to economic and even military sanctions, have been delivered to the Italian, Rumanian, Hungarian and Slovak Governments according to a Soviet News Agency message from Geneva.—Reuter.

HUQ OPTMISTIC

CALCUTTA, Feb. 20.

During question time in the Bengal Legislative Assembly this morning the Chief Minister Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq, informed the House that the tribunal set up by Government to review the cases of the security prisoners submitted to its findings on August 27 last.

But, in view of, he said, the widespread compaign of sabotage and violence, which followed the ratification by the All-India Congress Committee of the Congress Working Committee's resolution on August 8, 1942 and the subsequent arrests of leading Congressmen, which had introduced an entirely new factor in the situation, and in the interest of public security, Government had been compelled to postpone consideration of the recommendations of the Tribunal.

He added that the campaign of violence and sabotage was almost at an end and if the present improvement continued Government would be able to consider the matter and make announcement as early as possible.—A. P.

TRIBUTES TO RUSSIAN ARMY

City Observes Red Army Day

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Sunday was observed as the Red Army Day by several labour organisations in the city. Under the joint auspices of Indian Federation of Labour, Radical Democratic Party and National War Front a procession started from Nagpada at about 6 p.m. carrying red flags and shouting such slogans as "Down with Hitler", and "Victory to Red Army". After passing along Bellasis Road, Madanpura, and Moreland Road it came to the Municipal Garden at the Ripon Road where it dispersed after holding a meeting, at which eloquent tributes were paid to the Red Army for the heroic resistance offered by it to the German invaders.

The meeting was presided over by Khan Bahadur Mahmedali Allabux, a Municipal Corporator, and was addressed by Mr. M. N. Roy, and Messrs. Ansari, Karnik and Nadkarni.

Mr. Roy said that the Red Army was the army of peasants and labourers and hence the success of that army was the success of peasants and labourers. The Russian victory, according to him, was the victory of Russian revolution over capitalism, as represented by the forces of Nazism and Fascism.

Concluding, Mr. Roy urged the Indian peasantry and labour to unite with Russia and fight for the destruction of Fascism, "the arch-enemy of human progress".

Other speakers pointed out that the present war was India's war also.

Sikhs To Pray Daily

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

Master Tara Singh, President S. G. P. C. and Shiromani Akali Dal, Amritsar, has issued the following statement:—

"I request all Sikhs to offer prayers in the morning, congregation in all the Gurudwaras till the termination of Gandhiji's fast to grant Gandhiji strength to pull through this ordeal.—A. P.

Allied Withdrawal

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa: To-day's Allied Communique says: "Our forward positions in the Ousseltia valley have been withdrawn from the eastern to the western line of hills.—Reuter.

Savoy Frenchmen Forced To Change Nationality

The Algiers radio quoting a spokesman of Gen. Giraud said to-night that all French citizens in Savoy district of France have been ordered to assume Italian nationality.

LONDON: Anglo-American co-operation provided the Moslems in Tangier with 4,000 sheep, essential for the Moorish feast of Ain-el-Kabir it is disclosed in London.

BHOPAL, Feb. 20.

Mr. Jinnah arrived here this morning for a brief stay in connection with the Obaidullah Khan Wakf Case.—A. P.

The Half-Column "By Dim"

According to an Associated Press message from Akola, "prayers for Mahatma Gandhi were announced to be held at a public place last evening, but the authorities banned the public meeting under section 56....." We never heard of this section when in the hour of Britain's greatest need, we Indians prayed in our temples and mosques and Atash Behrams. And the Personal Envoy of the President of the United States who defined for us the meaning of freedom, will understand what we are trying to say.

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(c) Is the candidate required to state his qualifications for the vacant post?

(d) Did the Club adopt this procedure for the recently-filled post of Clerk of the Scales?

(e) What were his qualifications?

'Blenheims' Bomb Aungpala

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21.

Yesterday Royal Air Force "Blenheims" escorted by fighters attacked Aungpala and Sinbaik on the Mayu Peninsula, says India Command joint war 'communique.'

All the bombs fell in the target area. Later other "Blenheims" bombed several enemy occupied villages north of Akyab. In the Lower Chindwin our "Hurricane" fighters shot up railway engines, trucks, bullock carts and a paddle steamer. In the Kaladan River area small rivercraft were attacked and sunk. All our aircraft returned safely.—A. P.

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CALCUTTA: Purchase of the Calcutta Tramway Company on the expiry of the present agreement on December 31, 1943, has been recommended to the Calcutta Corporation by its Public Utilities and Markets Committee.—A. P.

LONDON: The total of 136 Axis supply ships were sunk in the Mediterranean and 112 damaged since the battle of El-Alamein up to the end of January was given by the First Lord of the Admiralty Mr. A. V. Alexander in his speech at a Red Army Anniversary Day gathering at Bristol.

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London, Feb. 20

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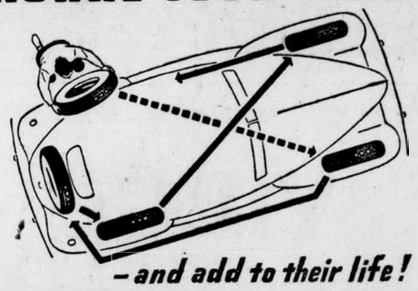

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SAVARKAR'S WHIP TO SRIVASTAVA

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21.

"The "United Press" learns that Sir J. P. Srivastava, Civil Defence Member has received a letter from Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, asking him not to resign from the Viceroy's Executive Council.

Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee has received a telegram from Mr. Savarkar in this connection.
United Press.

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FAMILY MEMBERS AT BED SIDE

POONA, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Kasturba Gandhi, who has been at the bed side all through, is standing the strain very well. Samaldas Gandhi, nephew of Mahatma Gandhi, and other members of the Gandhi family, including some of his grandchildren are in Poona to see him.—A. P.

GOVT. RUNS NO RISK, SAYS MOORE

NEW DELHI, Feb. 20.

The view that Government ran no risk if they released Mr. Gandhi now that his life was in danger, and that there was no loss of prestige, was expressed by Mr. Arthur Moore in a statement. He said: "For a long period I have observed Mr. Gandhi's fast, and have seen that the only person who undergoes any change of heart or otherwise benefits by them is Mahatmaji himself. Nineteen years ago I attended the Hindu-Muslim Unity Conference during Mr. Gandhi's 21 day fast, and where is unity today? The fasts fail because they are coercive, but during the fasts Mr. Gandhi generally comes to see that, and afterwards he blames himself and always drops the pistol for a time sometimes a long time.

The Government run no risk if they release him after 10 days' fast now that his life is in danger, and of course there is no loss of prestige. The precedents are for it. Lord Willingdon's Government released him unconditionally, immediately when he fasted.—A. P.

BR. HONOUR TO INDIAN ARCHITECT

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Mr. Lakhaji Kalabhai Mandwana of Bhadra, Ahmedabad, has been elected an associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects. He is among the five Overseas Associates, whose election was announced today. The others are three South Africans and one Canadian.—Reuter.

Dr. Arundale's Appeal To Gandhiji

MADRAS, Feb. 21.

Dr. G. S. Arundale has sent the following telegram, to Mr. Gandhi to-day:—

"Dr. Arundale and New India League earnestly appeal to you to abandon fast in the interests of the Motherland".—A. P.

ARMIES STILL MARCH ON THEIR BELLIES!

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

To sustain the Allies offensives in 1943, the United States will have to send abroad about twice as last year, said a statement issued here.

"Lease-Lend food is helping to win the war—food for the Russian army's smashing blows at retreating Nazis, food for the British Eighth Army driving into Tunisia, food for munition workers back in England," it continued.

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Indian Situation Being Discussed By U. S. A. And British Govts.

NEW DELHI, Feb. 21.

The first official indication given out here that the situation in India is under discussion between the Governments of America and Great Britain is contained in a brief three-line statement issued this afetrnoon from the American Ambassador's house in reply to inquiries from American correspondents.

Mr. Philips in that statement said: "Phases of the situation in India requiring discussion are being handled by the high officials of the Governments of the United States and Great Britain".

The statement was handed out to Press correspondents without further comment, but it is assumed that the "situation" mentioned in it has definite reference to that created by Mahatma Gandhi's fast.

Cordell Hull's Conference With Lord Halifax

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, expressed American concern regarding the situation in India during a Conference today with the British Ambassador Lord Halifax.

The United States Secretary of State and the British Ambassador Viscount Halifax, at a conference to-day reviewed the situation in India, which is considered critical in Washington owing to Mr. Gandhi's fast.

Details of the conference were not disclosed but it is understood that it took place because of the United States concern over the run of events in India, although Washington has no intention of intervening.

According to authoritative sources in Washington, the American attitude has not changed since the State Department announced on December 8 last that the sole purpose of the United States forces in India was the prosecution of the war against the Axis.—Reuter.

Pearl Buck And Others Ask Roosevelt To Ask For Gandhiji's Release

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

Authoress Pearl Buck, Robert Bendinar, Managing Editor of the "Nation" and fifteen others to-day have telegraphed President Roosevelt saying that Mr. Gandhi's death "appeared inevitable unless immediate action was taken." Wiring as "American citizens "devoted to international understanding", they urged the President to ask for Mr. Gandhi's release.

Turned Corner, But Tough Task Ahead

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 20

President Roosevelt in a letter published by the "Post Dispatch" to-night states: "We have now turned a corner in the war." Adding, "There is an important job of education to be done so that the tragedy of war will not come again."—Reuter.

INDIA SPEAKS WITH ONE VOICE

Rathindranath Tagore

SANTHINIKETAN, Feb 20.

"If my father were alive to-day," says Mr. Rathindranath Tagore, the poet's only son, "his powerful voice would have reverberated all over the world in a mighty appeal to move the conscience of mankind For the last few days we have all been waiting in suspense hoping the Government will at last find it possible to release Mahatmaji unconditionally. In the meantime all of us who love and revere Gandhiji must hope and pray that he may come out successful from the penance of the fast to lead us in the path of Truth and Non-violence. May we not appeal to our masters to temper their political expediency with higher human considerations."

Mr. Rathindranath has wired the following to Mahatma Gandhi, care of Home Secretary, Government of Bombay:—"The whole Asrama prays for your life"

He has also wired the following to Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar:—"Praying for success of your endeavours. On this issue India speaks with one voice. We cannot and must not lose Mahatmaji" —A. P.

Savarkar Suggests National Appeal To Gandhiji

BOMBAY, Feb. 20.

"A national appeal to Mahatma Gandhi himself to break his fast" is suggested by Mr. V. D. Savarkar, President of the Hindu Sabha, as "the only way now, which is likely to prove more effective than any other to save his life."

"We must face boldly the stark situation as it stares us in the face," says Mr. Savarkar. "We must now turn our faces from the alien unsympathetic doors of the Viceregal Lodge to the bedside of Mahatma Gandhi himself and request him to break his fast in the very national interests, to serve which he must have undertaken it."

TWO VOICES SPEAK OF U. S. WAR EFFORT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.

SENATOR BANKHEAD TO-DAY CALLED FOR REDUCTION IN ARMY MANPOWER GOALS AND INCREASE IN THE PRODUCTION OF MUNITIONS AND FOOD.

"Reports of disaster to American soldiers in Tunisia, if true, disclose that our soldiers were at a great disadvantage", he said "and thousands lost their lives because of lack of adequate and effective equipment."

ENOUGH FOR LARGE OFFENSIVE?

WASHINGTON: The Chief of the United States Services Supply, Gen. Berhon Somervell, who has just returned from 34,000-mile trip to North Africa, the Near East and India, said at a Press Conference here to-day that the fighting forces in those areas were getting plenty of supplies of food and ammunition. There was enough war material accumulating in those fronts to handle a large offensive.

ALLEGATIONS DENIED

Gen. Somervell denied that inadequate and ineffective supplies were responsible for the reverse in Central Tunisia.

"That is just a temporary success for the Germans and should not be given undue significance", he declared.

He had conferred with Gens. Eisenhower, Alexander and Wavell and other American, British and Soviet officials and he was optimistic about the transportation of supplies to the fighting fronts.

Gen. Somervell disclosed that the French had sunk 27 ships in Oran Harbour but these were being cleared up.

TRUTH ABOUT INDIA?

DISCUSSING HIS VISIT TO INDIA, HE SAID THE POLITICAL SITUATION HAD NOT INTERFERED WITH SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORT OF WAR MATERIALS AND THERE HAS BEEN NO SABOTAGE.

Fifty-two per cent of the supplies required by the American troops in India were being obtained locally.

DONALD NELSON IS SURE OF IT

BALTIMORE: The Chairman of the War Production Board Mr. Donald Nelson, said in a speech here before many months we shall have enough production to smother the Axis. Of that I am sure."

JAPS WILL BE BLASTED OUT, SAYS U. S. OFFICIAL

BALTIMORE: The United States Assistant Secretary for Navy, Mr. Ralph Seard Bard declared in a speech here to-day that the Japanese will be blasted out of their Pacific strongholds and beaten into submission. "The Japanese mainland will echo and re-echo to the crash and thunder of destruction from the air, Mr. Bard added.—Reuter.

AMERY BOOSTS BEVERIDGE PLAN

OXFORD, Feb. 20.

The Secretary of State for India Mr. L. S. Amery, told the Oxford University Conservative Association on Saturday that the Beveridge scheme "licked into coherent shape" all social measures of the last twenty years. He said that the scheme added one reform most needed—children's allowances. So far as security of freedom from actual want could be provided by social organisation as part from economic stability and progress, it provided a framework complete in itself —A. P.

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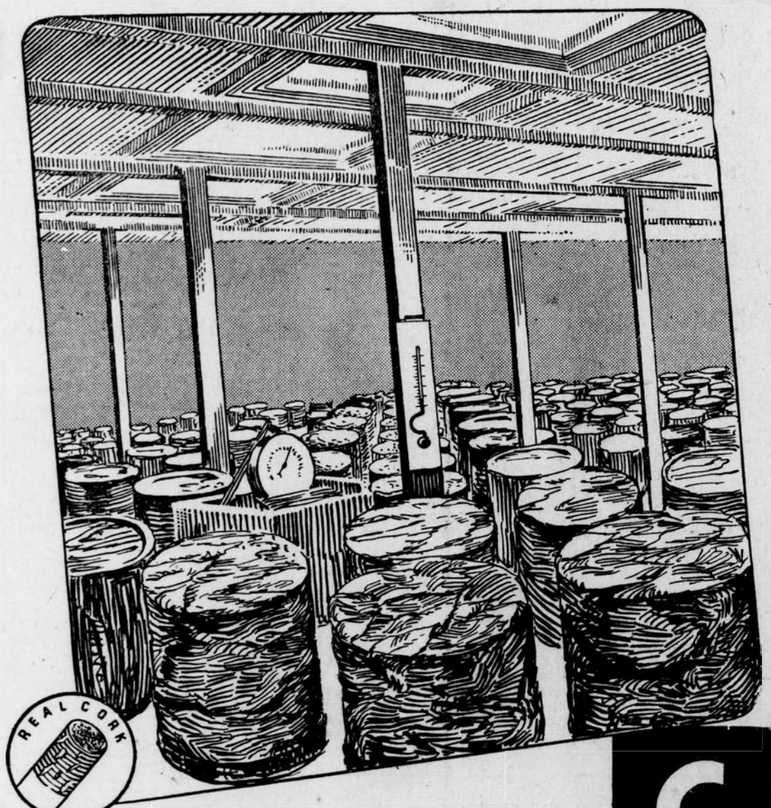

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